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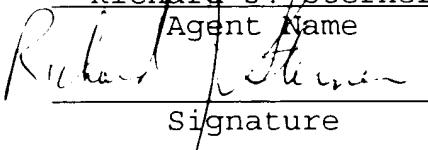
Applicant : Goutam Das
Serial No. : 09/418,176 Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filed : October 13, 1999 Group Art Unit: 1633
For : A DNA MOLECULE FOR EXPRESSION OF
BILE SALT-STIMULATED LIPASE (BSSL)



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June 13, 2000

Date of Signature

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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This is in response to the Notice, Form PTO-1533, mailed
ember 13, 1999. A copy of the Notice is provided herewith.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

pplicant hereby requests a four-month extension of time
ing the time for response from February 13, 2000 up to and
ng June 13, 2000. Enclosed is a check for \$1,360.00 to
e required extension fee. The Assistant Commissioner is

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hereby authorized to charge any other fee which may be due in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

In response to the Notice itself, Applicant provides herewith a check for \$1,150.00 to cover the basic filing fee, the multiple dependent claim surcharge and the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

Dated: June 13, 2000

Respectfully submitted,


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